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Status Letter

Sir:

The present application was previously found to be allowable and then incorrectly held to be abandoned for failure to timely pay the required issue fee. A petition was filed under 37 CFR 1.181 to withdraw the holding of abandonment and was recently granted.

The decision of Hien H. Phan stated that the Notice of Abandonment is vacated, that the application is restored to pending status, and that the application file is being forwarded to the support staff of Technology Center 2800.

Counsel for applicant has not yet received the expected Notice of Allowance or any other communication from the PTO after receiving the favorable decision on his petition. Information as to the present status of this case is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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